

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

DWAYNE ANTHONY  
JOHNSON,

Plaintiff

Case No. 4:20-cv-12422  
District Judge Matthew F. Leitman  
Magistrate Judge Anthony P. Patti

v.

HATATU ELUM, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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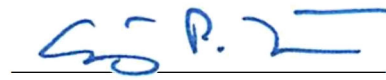
**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TAKE  
PLAINTIFF'S DEPOSITION (ECF No. 31)**

Pending is Defendants' September 9, 2021 motion for leave to take Plaintiff's deposition. (ECF No. 31.) Permission of the Court to take the deposition is required under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(a)(2)(B) because Plaintiff is incarcerated.

Upon consideration, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendants' motion for leave to take Plaintiff's deposition (ECF No. 30) is **GRANTED**, and Defendants shall be permitted to take the deposition of Plaintiff for all purposes allowed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The deposition may occur either in person, by telephone, or via video teleconference, at Defendants' option and consistent with the requirements and needs of Plaintiff's place of incarceration.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 27, 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A.P. Patti", is written above a horizontal line.

ANTHONY P. PATTI  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE